

In the Drawings:

Please amend Fig. 2 as shown in the attached sheets. Attached are an Annotated Sheet showing the changes in red ink and a Replacement Drawing Sheet.

REMARKS

Claims 2-4, 8, 14 and 17-20 have been cancelled. Claims 1, 9-13, 15 and 16 have been amended. Claims 21-26 have been added. No new matter has been added. Thus, claims 1, 5-7, 9-13, 15, 16 and 21-26 are pending in this application. The applicants would like to thank the Examiner for the indicated allowance of claims 3, and 11-13. It is respectfully submitted that based on the above amendments and the following remarks that all of the presently pending claims are in condition for allowance.

Figs. 2 and 6 were objected to by the Examiner. Fig. 2 has been replaced with a replacement drawing sheet eliminating the extraneous "270" marking on the figure. The specification has been amended to include references to the elements 610 and 640. These elements were previously described in the specification, but the markings were unintentionally omitted. Thus, no new matter has been added. Based on these amendments, the applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner to withdraw the objection to the drawings.

The Examiner indicated that claim 3 was allowable. Independent claim 1 was amended to include the limitation of claim 3. Thus, it is respectfully submitted that claim 1 and all the claims depending therefrom (claims 5-7) are allowable.

The Examiner also indicated that claims 11-13 were allowable. Each of claims 11-13 has been written in independent form incorporating all the limitations of claim 8. Thus, it is respectfully submitted that claims 11-13 and all claims depending therefrom (claims 9, 10, 15 and 16 (claim 11), claims 21-24 (claim 12) and claims 25-26 (claim 13)) are allowable.

CONCLUSION

In light of the foregoing, the applicants respectfully submit that all of the pending claims are in condition for allowance. All issues raised by the Examiner have been addressed, an early and favorable action on the merits is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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Annotated Sheet Showing Changes

FIG. 2

